

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.  
Last Sunday's attendance slipped to 94. Come on boys, girls, parents, teachers, help to keep it over the 100 mark.

Next Sunday, a story will be told by a representative from the Woman's Missionary Society.

Public worship, 7.30 p.m.  
Much of life has a double meaning, the apparent and the real in combination. The church should be the place of reality.  
Sermon topic: "The Cry for Reality," Text in I Kings, 22: 16. Bring your own thought with you as an aid to worship.  
Music: Prelude; Anthem, selected; Violin Solo.  
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

## Trip Around the World (teas)

The Ladies of the United Church have arranged to hold a chain of National Teas, particularly known as "A Trip Around the World." Each Nation represented will have decorations, etc. in keeping with the custom of that country. Much interest is being taken and the ladies in charge are doing a very large amount of work to assure these events success.

The first country to be visited will be the United States, and a "Martha Washington" tea will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Boyd on Friday, February 19, from 3.30 until 10 p.m. This will give every one an opportunity to attend.

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## Final Results in Local Bouspiel

The final game of the local bouspiel was concluded Sunday. The Spiel was productive of good curling and some very interesting games. The weather remained ideal throughout. Winners of the various events were as follows:

Pincher: Leach (skip), Cusack, Fred, Stuchers; 2nd: McEachern; 3rd: Boyd; 4th: Arthur.  
Anderson: M. G. Boyd (skip), DePorter, Leach, Northcutt; 2nd: McEachern; 3rd: Crosby; 4th: Hall.

Storey: Caldwell (skip), I. Clark, Bulfin, Haynes; 2nd: Leach, 3rd: Arthur; 4th: Kenny.  
Lush, Taylor, Young; 2nd: Budget; 3rd: Anderson; 4th: McEachern.

Grand Aggregate: W. Leach. This year saw a very fine collection of prizes gathered together by the committee for each event. Keen competition existed in all of the games.

## Junior Hockey Team Score Win Over Prelate

Prelate Junior Hockey Team played the local boys on the home ice, Wednesday. They took the short end of the score in a good game, which ended in favor of the locals by 3-2.

## Card of Thanks

To our kind friends and neighbors of Hildesheim, Empress and district. We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness done for us and the sympathy shown during our recent bereavement.  
—D. J. Campbell and family.

and the patronage of the public is solicited.  
The general admission to these various countries is 25c, and drink refreshments will be served. Object: Funds for the new Union Church.

## Board of Trade Meeting

Meeting held in Dominion Cafe on Tuesday evening, February 9. Nine members present. Minutes of January meeting read and on motion approved as read.

Matter of road improvement of south road discussed. Letter from J. J. Keenan read. Letter addressed to Dr. Gerstow read re road improvement. Suggested that Secretary arrange for date of meeting when spring opens.

Matter of Forage Car Demonstration booked for Empress for an evening meeting on February 26. Letter from Mr. Murray read.

Matter of Trail-Blazing between Lloydminster and Hilda, discussed. Letter from Lloydminster Board of Trade, read. Letter from Dept. of Highways of Prov. of Saskatchewan read. Not possible for Dept. to undertake to mark trail at present.

Pres. Kenny reported conference with Pres. Tempest of the Grand Route Ass. re issuing of strip maps, showing Green Trail on Medicine Hat strip. Letter from Dept. of Public Works re light grade between Empress and Hildesheim read. Letter from Wm. Rowley, offering egg settings for improved poultry. It was moved that the offer be accepted.

Matter of prizes for corn and vegetables discussed. Suggested that Secty take matter up with Manager of Royal Bank and C.P.R. agent.

Mr. Brodie reported ed that the Gaudier Creameries would start this year buying poultry and produce.

It was moved Messrs. Brodie, Jensen and Kenny be a committee to arrange to look after the Rowley Egg offer.

## "EXCUSE ME"

A night in a Pullman car. A nearly wed couple looking for a minister. A French girl fleeing from her husband, who gets the nearly wed male to pose as her husband and gets her ready to call him "husb." A traveling salesman joyously hailed. A porter who knows everybody's business and takes care of everyone when they least want it.

With these as his leading characters, Robert Hughes is said to have written one of the most amusing screen farces in many years. This picture is shown at the Empress Theatre, on Saturday.

A thought for today: "Subscribe."

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## Public School Report

For the Month of January.

The following are the standing of pupils for January:

Grade VIII:

J. Torry, 88 p.c.

I. Pawlak, 86

B. Burnet, 82

P. Tarr, 80

A. Hay, 78

A. Hay, 75

R. Burnett, 71

R. Clark, 71

J. Burnet, 67

Grade VII:

D. Randall, 83

N. Alton, 81

R. Crozier, 81

V. Morrison, 78

J. Pawlak, 78

B. Brodie, 77

G. Chait, 75

H. Arthur, 71

P. MacCharles, 70

F. Pawlak, 69

A. Young, 63

M. Robertson, 77 in four subjects only.

Grade VI:

P. Aiden, 85

B. Madsen, 84

G. Robertson, 80

K. Randall, 79

V. MacDonald, 78

B. Turner, 76

H. Turner, 76

G. Brodie, 75

G. Torry, 68

H. Pawlak, 68

I. Torry, 67

R. Barry, 62

L. Boyd, 61

F. Anderson, 60 in two subjects only.

Grade V:

Molly Crosbie, 93

Forrest Frost, 92

Wanda Livermore, 92

Udelle Blodgett, 89

Ruth Arthur, 88

Billy Foray, 85

Lillian Cairns, 84

Kenneth Boswell, 82

Margaret Randall, 82

Kathleen Turner, 82

Stanley Hay, 82

Clinton Leach, 81

Lea McDonald, 81

Fred Blodgett, 79

Harry Reidy, 77

Inez Burnett, 65

Lu Eustace, 65

John Cairns, 61

Eva Bunt, 51

Russell Crozier, 43

Grade IV A:

Clifford Rowles, 97

Beatrice Hall, 96

V. Morrison, 95

John Turner, 91

Harold Dunn, 92

James Usher, 91

Arthur Bellie, 89

Marian McPherson, 83

Ferne Frost, 82

Loisaine Bunt, 77

Gordon Brodie, 68

Leslie Hay, 68

Glen Morrison, 59

Ernest Durr, 46

Lewis Hanna, not ranked

Grade IV B:

Phyllis Rose, 76

Archie Alton, 75

Dorothy Hay, 74

Laurel Anderson, 72

Clifford Leach, 69

Era Keeney, 65

Judge Frost, 61

Grade III:

Zona Torry

Helen Bunt

Earl Boswell

Rawley McCune

Don McCune

V. Stubbington

H. Stubbington

Harold Trewin

Grade II:

John Smyth

Thelma Arnold

## Novelty Bouspiel

The Novelty Bouspiel got under way this week with a total of twenty-eight rinks competing. The fine weather has tended to make the ice sticky and heavy, working to the disadvantage of the ladies and the game generally.

Dr. Pete McNichol, of Medicine Hat, has been offered an appointment, as referee for the Abbot Cup Series, for the junior or hockey championship of Canada. If he accepts, which is probable, he will handle all games in the play-offs in Saskatchewan. It is understood he will be asked to officiate in various centres in Alberta in the provincial play-offs.

McLiville Boswell  
Cecil Young  
Stanley Balowicz  
Stanley Pawlak  
Sylvie Feagan  
Arthur Durr  
Orval Trewin  
Nancy Feagan  
Mabel Langmuir

Grade I:—  
Howard Blodgett  
Cecil Young  
Tona Alton  
Dorothy Reed  
Harold Bay  
Irene Durr  
Jack McCune  
Max Pawlak  
Junior Crocker  
H. Highmore  
K. Livermore  
Francis Bellie  
James Cairns

## Woman's Missionary Society

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. MacPherson, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30 p.m.

Study, "Building with India," by Mrs. H. H. Hall.

Scripture Lesson: Mrs. N. W. Whitmore.

Visitors welcomed. A full attendance of members is desired.

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## BLODGETT 'The Mens' Man'

## Community HORSE SALE!

AT EMPRESS

Friday, February 26

at 10 a.m.

Farmers having horses for sale, please communicate with Russel Haynes or D. Lush, Empress.

This sale will be Without Reserve. Get your listings in early so as to allow for good advertising.

## EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

THIS SATURDAY

## "EXCUSE ME"

with Norma Shearer and Conrad Nagel

A laugh a minute farce on a railroad train. He was bound to get married, but the minister got small-pox and then the taxi broke down

NEXT WEEK

## "The Three Musketeers"

Starring, Douglas Fairbanks





















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E. S. Seaton Proprietor

Thursday, Feb. 11, 1926

Geo. Galloway, is a visitor in town to day.

Mrs. Frank Sibley, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Barvis, of Lunenburg.

Mrs. A. M. Bellie was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Maiores, at Leader, Monday of last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Brads, Hilda, February 3, a son.

Mrs. H. C. Brown, of Buffalo, was admitted to the hospital on February 5.

Miss Ida Dietrich, of Mendham, was discharged from the hospital on February 9.

The interior of the Empress theatre is undergoing redecoration.

Wayne Arthur played for the Prelate hockey team in their games with Lancer and Sceptre.

Bill Drader, arrived on Saturday from Dunmore, on a brief visit home.

We are agents for all magazine literature. Bring us your orders and Renewals. —"Empress Express."

The Medicine Hat hospital which was to commence this week has been postponed on account of warm weather.

It is understood that a new bunkhouse, will be added to accommodate for locomotive engineers in the local railway yards in the immediate future.

Mrs. H. J. Reddy, and son left on Tuesday morning for Saskatoon, to celebrate the golden wedding of the former's parents. Mr. Reddy will join them today.

Those wishing to secure bulbs, shrubs, small fruits, etc. for spring planting, should order their supplies through Mrs. E. S. Seaton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

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## The Overlooked Man

There is one man in human history who has been sadly overlooked and underestimated until very recent years. His wife has a place of high esteem; in many centres she is an object of worship. Their children might well elicit pride on the part of parents and friends—one son in particular has set at work, by his inspired, original and forceful thinking and living, powerful forces that will never die.

Who then is this forgotten father? None other than Joseph to whom was given the honor of providing the home guidance and training of the world's saviour. All through the history of the Christian Church, Mary has been extolled as the mother of Jesus; her influence on his human development loudly acclaimed. Is there any reason why further indifference should mark our attitude to Joseph? The father, as well as the mother has a very unique influence over the children, especially his sons—and it must be admitted, too frequently shirks his obligation, relying upon his wife's home-making. It is reasonable to assume, however, that Joseph's influence over Jesus during his formative years was none the less marked than Mary's. How else could Jesus give God the name of father so readily, so consistently, so confidently all through his public ministry, commencing even when only 12 years old in the temple? Jesus did not have to call God, Father! But the fact that he did so, that he taught men to pray, to worship, and to trust in relation is a wondrous tribute to the type of parent revealed in Joseph.

Men, fathers, who look forward to laurels their children may earn, should early do their part in the impressionable years of childhood—when character is in the process of building and "growth."

## Less Land in Wheat

Plant More, in Corn

Declaring that there was no longer any hope for a "one-crop" farm, G. McLaren, secretary of the Manitoba Corn Growers' association, told the

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'Phone 74

United Farmers of Manitoba at their annual convention held growth of corn had solved many of the financial problems of farmers in south-western Manitoba, where land had been abandoned to a great extent because it was "farmed out."

While there are different conditions prevailing in Alberta, still there are many who are just as enthusiastic about corn as Mr. McLaren is, and his concluding remarks will be read with interest and possibly with profit by those who give them some attention.

Here are some of the benefits that he said would accrue to the farmer by the growth of corn: Forty acres of land sown to corn will provide the extra \$1000 yearly required by the farmer to pay off mortgages and buy machinery. It will solve the problem of how to start diversified farming and prevent exhaustion of the soil. It will help the unemployment problems in the province by providing work for unemployed men after the regular harvesting season. They would be probably employed at \$10 per month and keep.

Wheat would always be the main crop of Manitoba, Mr. McLaren declared, but he advocated more wheat on less acreage, through the resting of the land by the raising of corn and sweet clover. Contrary to the common belief, corn can be ripened in Manitoba, and the yield on the usual farm land is 20 bushels to the acre, he said, and quoted figures from a report on corn-growing at the government experimental station at Morden, where yields of 84, 76 and 82 bushels an acre, were garnered from early ripening varieties of corn.

He announced that though short stalks on the corn grown in the province would not allow the use of the ordinary corn reaper in Manitoba, that this problem has been solved through the invention of a corn harvester especially adapted for use in Manitoba.

Work would be available to the unemployed men in harvesting the corn during the early fall and winter months.

The farmers of his district were employing a new method for finishing cattle for the export market he said, turning

them into standing corn field where they gained two pounds a day.

"Diversity before it is too late," he said, in advising that

farmers plant 30 per cent of their summerfallow land with corn, and the other 50 per cent with sweet clover, its twin crop.—Market Examiner.

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